

In The United States District Court For
the Western District of Virginia

Charlottesville Division

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Sines, et al, Plaintiffs v.

Kessler, et al, Defendants

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Civil Case No. 3:17-cv-00072

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Dear Judge Moon,

Today, December 9th 2021, I
Christopher Cartwell, received the
Court's order regarding the briefing
schedule for post trial motions, ECF
1996, dated 12-8-2021.

The order states that "upon notice that
the parties have met and conferred, and
agreed on the following" the Court finds
good cause shown for the schedule.

I write to note for the record that
much like countless other supposed agreements
throughout this litigation, I was not consulted
at all. In fact, after checking the law library
kiosk at the Central Virginia Regional Jail,
I was under the impression that a much
shorter deadline loomed for post trial
motions, and that the court lacked
the power to extend such deadlines.

With this as my only source of information,
and having no way of knowing when I'd
be returned to USP Marion, and consequently,

Stripped of all my papers for the 5th and maybe 6th times this year, I wasted no time in preparing and mailing to the Court my motion for Judgment as a matter of law, or a new trial, or remittitur.

As of this writing, I do not even have my own copy of the actual verdict. The information stated in my motion was obtained by phone.

I have not spoken with Plaintiffs' counsel since I left the courtroom, and none of the parties have sent me any mail since the verdict was returned. Though, I suppose the possibility exists there is mail waiting for me in Illinois, but I have no way of knowing when I'll be returned thereto.

These being the circumstances, and they being well beyond my control, I ask the Court remind the parties that I have interests at stake in this case, and have not checked my email since January of 2020.

I have no objection to the proposed schedule, but I'll have a hard time preparing opposition or reply memoranda if this troubling and familiar pattern of exclusion persists as it has for nearly two entire years.

I also hope that, given this surprise extension of post trial deadline was only brought to my attention today, the Court will accept from me a Supplement to my prior filing, should the need arise, or an amended version.

Respectfully Submitted,
Christopher Cantwell
12-9-2021

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'C Cantwell', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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